

EXHIBIT A

Current Bellwether III Scheduling Order [ECF No. 2720]

Event	Date/Deadline Range
Daubert and Summary Judgment Motions	March 22, 2024
Daubert and Summary Judgment Response Briefs	April 3, 2024
Daubert and Summary Judgment Reply Briefs	April 18, 2024
Oral Argument on Daubert Motions	May 27, 2024 2:00pm cont'd if needed on May 28, 2024 2:00pm
Oral Argument on Summary Judgment Motions	May 29, 2024 2:00pm cont'd if needed on May 30, 2024 2:00pm
Deadline for Parties to Submit Joint Proposed Jury Questionnaire to the Court (via e-mail)	June 24, 2024
Status Conference on Jury Questionnaire Content	June 26, 2024 at 2:00pm
Motions in Limine—Opening Briefs	July 1, 2024
Motions in Limine—Response Briefs	July 15, 2024
Motions in Limine—Reply Briefs	July 29, 2024
Deadline for Parties to Ship 200 copies of Juror Questionnaires to Judge Levy's Chambers in Ann Arbor, Michigan	September 6, 2024
Hearing on motions in limine (the Court will notify the parties in advance as to which motions will be argued)	September 12, 2024
Summoned Jurors to Courthouse to Answer Questionnaires (Court Staff Only) (Jury Department takes approximately one week to process questionnaires and make them available to counsel and the Court)	September 12, 2024
Deposition Designations (due for exchange between parties)	Parties to propose deadline
Objections to Deposition Designations and Counter-Designations (due for exchange between parties)	Parties to propose deadline
Deadline for Submitting Deposition Designations Matrices and Highlighted Transcripts to the Court (via e-mail)	September 16, 2024
Parties to File Jointly Proposed Jury Instructions and Verdict Form	September 16, 2024
Parties to Submit Joint Final Pretrial Order (use Utilities function in CM/ECF and e-mail)	September 16, 2024
Parties to Submit Jointly Proposed Voir Dire Questions and Joint Statement of the Case (via e-mail)	September 20, 2024
Status Conference Regarding Excusals Based on Jury Questionnaire Responses	TBD
Final Pretrial Conference and Hearing on proposed Jury Instructions and Verdict Form	September 23, 2024 10:30am cont'd if needed on September 24, 2024 10:30am
Deadline for Court to Inform Jury Dept of Excusals Based on Questionnaires (Court Staff Only)	October 2, 2024
Hearing Regarding Misc. Pretrial Matters (if needed)	October 7, 2024
First Day of Trial/Voire Dire	October 8, 2024

Proposed Scheduling Order for Phase 1 Accelerated Trial Date

Suggested Event	Proposed Deadline	Proposed Procedure
Pre-Motion Submission	March 15, 2024	<p>Parties submit summaries of all of the Daubert, in Limine, and summary judgment issues they intend to raise with respect to Phase 1 experts (Dr. Russell and Dr. Bellamy), and other relevant breach evidence.</p> <p>The summary shall include whether the Court has ruled on these issues during Bellwether I, or the Class Issues Trial. If the Court has already ruled on an issue, then the party must set forth a concise statement establishing a threshold showing for why the standard for reconsideration would be met.</p> <p>If the parties are unable to make the threshold showing for reconsideration, then the prior rulings shall stand.</p>
Pre-Motion Conference	March 20, 2024	Hearing re which issues and motions (if any) the Court will accept briefing on and the accompanying briefing schedule for those motions.
Daubert, Summary Judgment, and In Limine Motions (opening briefs)	March 29, 2024	
Daubert and Summary Judgment Response Briefs	April 5, 2024	
Reply Briefs	April 12, 2024	
Oral Argument on Motions	April 17, 2024 & April 18 2024	
Deadline for Parties to Submit Joint Proposed Jury Questionnaire to the Court (via e-mail)	N/A	The parties are permitted to use the jury questionnaires prepared for the Bellwether I. trial.
Status Conference on Jury Questionnaire Content	N/A	The parties are permitted to use the jury questionnaires prepared for the Bellwether I. trial.
Deadline for Parties to Ship 200 copies of Juror Questionnaires to Judge Levy's Chambers in Ann Arbor, Michigan	N/A	The parties are permitted to use the jury questionnaires prepared for the Bellwether I. trial.
Summoned Jurors to Courthouse to Answer Questionnaires (Court Staff	April 19, 2024	

Only) (Jury Department takes approximately one week to process questionnaires and make them available to counsel and the Court)		
Deposition Designations (due for exchange between parties)	April 22, 2024	P&L submissions shall be limited new depositions or sections of depositions that were not designated by a party in the prior Bellwether I trial.
Objections to Deposition Designations and Counter-Designations (due for exchange between parties)	April 26, 2024	P&L submissions shall be limited new depositions or sections of depositions that were not designated by a party in the prior Bellwether I trial.
Deadline for Submitting Deposition Designations Matrices and Highlighted Transcripts to the Court (via e-mail)	May 1, 2024	P&L submissions shall be limited new depositions or sections of depositions that were not designated by a party in the prior Bellwether I trial. prior trial.
Parties to File Jointly Proposed Jury Instructions and Verdict Form	May 1, 2024	
Parties to Submit Joint Final Pretrial Order (use Utilities function in CM/ECF and e-mail)	May 1, 2024	
Parties to Submit Jointly Proposed Voir Dire Questions and Joint Statement of the Case (via e-mail)	May 6, 2024	
Status Conference Regarding Excusals Based on Jury Questionnaire Responses	May 10, 2024	
Final Pretrial Conference and Hearing on proposed Jury Instructions and Verdict Form	May 10, 2024	
Deadline for Court to Inform Jury Dept of Excusals Based on Questionnaires (Court Staff Only)	May 15, 2024	
Hearing Regarding Misc. Pretrial Matters (if needed)	May 20, 2024	
First Day of Trial/Voire Dire	May 22, 2024	

